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## ADVOCATES CENTRAL AGENCY

(By International Labor News Service.)

Centralization of all facts dealing with labor under the direction of the Department of Labor is advocated by Ethelbert Stewart, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics, in a recent statement.

Pointing out that with a growing social and economic comprehension of the problems of industry and business, labor facts are constantly becoming more important, Mr. Stewart goes on to say:

"In dealing with the interests of the wage earner, the Department of Labor frequently finds itself seriously handicapped through lack of important information. In some instances the information required is being gathered as an incidental activity of other Federal agencies. In other instances no facilities exist for ascertaining vitally important labor facts.

"At present, information having primary bearing upon the work of the Department of Labor is being handled by half a dozen bureaus and independent establishments scattered throught the executive departments. With these Federal agencies labor fact-finding is a contingent and subordinate interest. In consequence the labor information assembled is usually incomplete, fragmentary and, even when available through interdepartmental cooperation, is often of doubtful value. Obviously, there is here an opportunity, both as a matter of economy and of sound administration, to effect an improvement of the executive organization.

"It seems to me that the Department of Labor should be charged with sole responsibility for assembling all facts pertaining to wages, hours of labor and working conditions, including those pertaining to railroad employees and farm workers. Similarly, in this department I believe ought to be consolidated all the facts regarding the cost of living, all information regarding industrial accidents, including those which occur on railroads and in coal and metaliferous mines, and noncompensable accidents in the Government service; the essential facts bearing upon occupational diseases and industrial health and hygiene excepting the purely medical aspect of remedial measures, and all the outstanding facts dealing with industrial safety.

"With such a consolidation of labor facts, not only would the department be in a position to perform more efficiently its statutory duties, but it would be able to make a much more effective contribution to the consideration of labor problems by industrial management and the leadership of labor.

"Finally, and perhaps most important, we would have in hand the basic facts from which can only proceed to success such important projects as the stabilization of employment and the integration of the labor factor into our national program of economic balance and industrial progress."

#### WOMEN FACE MANY PROBLEMS.

"America will be as strong as her women," said Miss Mary Anderson, director United States Women's Bureau, in an address before the Y. W. C. A. in Kansas City.

"Many women still work 10 hours a day and much more and many work under unsanitary and sometimes dangerous conditions," said Miss Anderson.

"Women are producers not only of economic goods but of future citizens, and whatever lowers

the vitality and saps the energies of women limits their ability to bestow a good health heritage upon their children and undermines the race.

"One in every five women in the country is a wage earner and one in every five wage earners is a woman. Essential as it is to safeguard the interests of men wage earners, it is even more imperative to study the problems of women workers because they have been in a weaker position economically than have men, and because in so many instances they have a triple role to enact—that of breadwinner, homemaker and mother."

### CONDEMN 5 AND 10 CENT STORES.

(By International Labor News Service.)

Failure of 5 and 10 cent stores to pay many of their girl employees sufficient to procure the necessities of life is condemned by the Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, in commenting upon a recent report on limited price chain department stores. The report was made by Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon of the Women's Bureau.

The bureau points out that \$12 a week can scarcely be called a living wage in this day of high costs, but \$12 was found to be the median—or middle point—of the earnings for a week in the last quarter of 1928 of slightly over 6000 girls in 179 limited-price stores scattered throughout 18 States and five additional cities.

Only 7 per cent of the girls earned as much as \$18, while 70 per cent earned less than \$15, and 25 per cent less than \$10.

Fixed selling prices irrespective of locality are a well-known policy of the chain system, but it is apparent from the Women's Bureau figures that wage standards differ from State to State. In California, for example, the median was \$16, the medium wage permitted by law for experienced workers in the State. Michigan with a \$15 median and Kentucky with a \$14 ranked next. The median of \$8.80 for Maryland was the lowest for any State, but a \$9 median was reported for six-Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. The other States included in the survey, with their medians, are as follows: Arkansas, Florida and Oklahoma, \$10; Delaware and Rhode Island, \$11; Ohio, \$12, and Missouri and New Jersey, \$13.

In the five additional cities median earnings were

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\$12 in Boston, \$13 in Indianapolis, \$14 in New York City and Milwaukee, and \$18 in Chicago.

The bureau says that the low wage figures shown in the report to be typical of the industry seem out of harmony with such sound economic policies as overhead savings due to centralized purchasing and quantity buying, rapid sales turnover, small profits on articles sold in big volume, buying and selling on the cash basis, abolishing delivery cost and advertising expense—features of these stores also stressed in the bulletin.

The phenomenal increase in sales—one chain reporting a 350 per cent increase from 1912 to 1927, is not paralleled by any striking advance in wages in the past few years, according to the report.

Limited-price stores suffer by comparison with most other industries in the matter of wage standards, the bulletin shows, the claim being supported by statistics available for 15 States. Attention is directed to the fact that while the limited-price department store has to contend with inexperienced and shifting labor and that some chains endeavor to mitigate in a small degree the low wage by some form of bonus or vacation system, nevertheless the standards of payment are very low indeed in comparison with those in many other industries in whatever State or year studied.

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#### TRADE UNION PROMOTIONAL LEAGUE. Official Minutes of the Meeting Held February 19, 1930.

The Trade Union Promotional League met February 19, 1930, in Mechanics' Hall, Labor Temple. The meeting was called to order by President A. V. Williams at 8 p. m., and on roll the following were noted absent: N. Burton and T. A. Rotell.

Minutes of meeting held February 5th were approved as read.

Communications-From Ladies' Auxiliary of the League; minutes filed. From Building Trades Council; minutes noted and filed. From Branch No. 6, American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers of Kenosha, Wis., thanking this League for its efforts in their behalf; also enclosing poster; filed. From Cigar Makers' International Union, circular letter on the unfair labor attitude of the General Cigar Co., naming their non-union brands as the Robt. Burns, Wm. Penn, Van Dyke, White Owl and Chesterfield. Also enclosing directory of union brands made throughout the United Stated; filed. From Tobacco Workers' International Union, Local 16, Louisville, Ky., again calling your attention to the fine labor conditions enjoyed by their members employed by the Axton

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Fisher Tobacco Co., makers of the Clown and Spud cigarettes; filed. From Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, advising the League that they are forwarding the slidefilm and posters; filed.

Bills-Read and referred to Trustees; same ordered paid.

Committee Reports-Committee on Conference for Educational Trade Union Action held a meeting Saturday, February 8th and reports progress.

Secretary's Report-Stated he had sent out letter to unions on the 1929 activities of the League. Investigated the quality and price of union-made underwear as compared with non-union underwear and found union-made underwear better, if quality and price are compared. Had many calls from members of the Fire Department on circular letter sent out to them. This and other reports were concurred in.

Reports of Unions-Tailors' Union thanked the League for the Label Show put on at their meeting; also for the circular letters to the members of the Fire Department; that they had also received calls on the letter; business was slow; that they have terminated their contract with the Armstrong Tailoring Co. and the Home Clothing Co. Typographical Union expect to put their label in two more shops. Cooks' Union report many changes in jobs. Sign Painters report work good; hope to get the five-day week soon. Bill Posters, Pile Drivers, Stereotypers, Elevator Constructors and Office Employees say it is fair. Grocery Clerks request you to not patronize the Piggly Wiggly, Mutual, McMarr, Public Food Stores, Purity and Safeway Stores; demand the clerk's union button. Cracker Bakers say it is very quiet; want you to remember that the S. F. Biscuit Co., Green & Green and the National Biscuit Co. are unfair to them; buy local made crackers and cookies, they are union made. Ladies' Auxiliary of the League report their members very active in visiting stores; will have a new line of ladies' silk hosiery for Easter; request the use of the hall after adjournment of League at the next meeting for whist or bunco party.

New Business-It was moved and seconded that the League as such affiliate with the California State Federation of Labor; after some debate it was amended to refer to the Agitation Committee for further consideration; amendment carried.

Receipts-Last meeting, \$189.40; this meeting

Bills Paid—Last meeting, \$143.00; this meeting, \$109.65.

Adjournment-The meeting adjourned at 9 p. m., to meet again Wednesday, March 5th. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend in order to enjoy the Ladies' Auxiliary party after the League meeting.

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#### AS WORKER SEES HIS WORLD.

At the recent meeting of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council in Florida, the election of a vice-president to succeed the late James P. Noonan was put off until the council's May meeting.

Speaking on "Business and Politics in American Future," Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, told an Atlanta, Ga., audience recently that "the most difficult lesson American democracy has to learn is to tolerate leaders who are great enough to differ from their constituencies when necessary."

A petition for a resolution calling upon Congress to amend the Constitution to give Congress power to regulate the hours of labor and make them uniform throughout the country has been presented to the clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives by Charles H. Morril of Haverhill through Representative Philip H. Stack.

Four hundred and fifty employees of the International Paper Mills, Laine, Miss., find it difficult to believe prosperity is abroad in the land, as the plant has just closed down, pending further orders.

The United States Department of Labor reports that the Danish House of Commons recently passed a bill providing immediate relief for unemployed laborers.

The Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., has adopted a resolution opposing the Jones bill to permit appointment of outsiders as District Commissioners.

A Butte, Mont., court awarded the mother of an 11-year-old boy \$5,000 damages for the child's death while he was employed by the Butte plant of Swift & Company, meat packers.

To curtail the usurpation of their jobs during the summer months by students of the University

of Wisconsin, Local No. 464, of the Common Laborers' Union, Madison, has decided to admit all collegians who wish to join.

Wealthy Harvard University has been made to feel very uncomfortable by the revelation that it recently discharged 20 scrubwomen rather than increase their wages 2 cents an hour to comply with the scale set by the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Board.

Charles P. Ford, chairman of the executive council and former international secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has been elected president of the Union Co-operative Insurance Association to succeed the late James P. Noonan.

The two-year investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into the "publicity" activities of the public utilities ended January 18th with an unsuccessful attempt by Bernard F. Weadock, special counsel for the utilities, to insert into the record almost 100 papers, which, he said, would show a concerted campaign for public ownership was being made nationally. These activities, he contended, justified the propaganda work of the utilities.

#### LAW PLAN HAS BASIC DEFECTS.

The law and the legal profession suffer too much from "intellectual inbreeding" and lack the proper and dynamic touch with life and society, it is declared in the annual report of Young B. Smith of Columbia Law School.

"Intellectual inbreeding" is explained by Dean Smith as isolation of the law, or rather its lack of proper contact with other spheres of research and study and its failure to keep abreast with social and economic changes.

"Judge-made law and judicial decisions play too

great a part in the present-day study and conception of law," the report states. The lawyer's habit of looking backward tends to deprive law of its virility, Dean Smith asserts.

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#### "RUN O' THE HOOK"

Edited by the President of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21. Members are requested to forward news items to Rm. 604, 16 First Street, San Francisco.

The chairman of the committee considering revision of the constitution and by-laws has announced a meeting of the committee for Sunday, March 2nd, at 1 p. m., at union headquarters. Chairman Mappin requests that all members at-

Seattle Typographical Union No. 202 this month began the publication of a monthly bulletin for its membership. Number 1, Volume 1, is a fourpage issue carrying in addition to a summarized report of the month's business many items of interest to the membership.

According to information received from Los Angeles an attempt was being made to secure a special meeting of No. 174 to be held Sunday, March 2nd, the purpose of which will be to consider the rescinding of the temporary five-day law. It is also reported that certain members of the union have filed an appeal in which they request reimbursement for the one or two days which they have given out to substitutes following the approval by referendum of a proposal calling for an alternate five-day week for a period of ninety days.

The New York Daily News last week moved into its new home on East 42nd Street. This metropolitan tabloid is now housed in a 36-story building located in close proximity to both the Grand Central and Pennsylvania Terminal.

The following item is from Editor and Publisher of February 22nd: "Employees of New York newspaper composing rooms, attending the famous early morning mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, near Park Row, were invited to stay and witness the marriage of Francis J. Corbett, of the New York World composing room, to Miss Margaret Morrison, at 3:30 a. m., February 16th The couple, with their attendants, were met at the altar by the Rev. William E. Cashin, surrounded by about 200 printers, all in their working garb. Men and women in formal evening clothes, after a night at various social functions mingled with the crowd."

The New York Telegram, one of the Scripps-Howard chain, will soon have in operation a new auxiliary plant on the east side of the city near 45th Street and First Avenue. Twelve units of presses were recently purchased by the Scripps-Howard daily from the Daily News, which paper last week moved into new quarters.

W. B. Rosenfield, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., has announced that an organization which he represents is planning the publication of the Memphis Independent. According to Mr. Rosenfield the paper will be opposed to chains in the business world, and its slogan will be "For Memphis and Against Chains." Advertising patronage of some 300 grocers, 150 druggists, the local hardware association, Furniture Men's Association and dealer's in men's clothing has been pledged. No stock has been sold nor will any be sold. The

Pennsylvania with 30 morning and 121 evening newspapers ranks first among the States, with a total of 151 daily newspapers. California comes second with 35 morning and 107 evening, for a total of 142. New York State is in third place, with a total of 125; and Ohio fourth, with a total of 123. Delaware has the smallest number of daily newspapers, with 1 morning and 2 evening, for a total of 3; Wyoming being next, with 6 dailies, 1 morning and 5 evening.

In total circulation of its newspapers the first five States rank as follows: New York, 6,213,000; Pennsylvania, 3,054,000; Illinois, 2,922,000; Ohio, 2,184,000; California, 2,130,000.

According to Editor & Publisher Year Book the following newspapers were the leaders in advertis-

ing linear measure for 1929:	
1 The Detroit News	32,653.057
2 New York Times	
3 Chicago Tribune	.31,907,811
4 Washington Star	. 26,621,881
5 Pittsburgh Press	. 25,249,742
6 Baltimore Sun	.25,013,019
7 St. Louis Post-Dispatch	. 23.652.160
8 Los Angeles Times.:	. 22,340,752
9 *Chicago Daily News	21.158.274
10 *Newark News	21,078,570
11 *Philadelphia Bulletin	20.916.120
12 N. Y. Herald-Tribune	20.913.511
13 Columbus Dispatch	. 20.625.439
14 *Akron Beacon Journal	. 20.260.715
15 Kansas City Star	.20.257.280
16 Milwaukee Journal	. 20.126.854
17 New Orleans Times-Picayune	.18.892.220
18 San Francisco Examiner	.18.576.801
19 Philadelphia Inquirer	.18.468.000
20 Oakland Tribune	
21 Boston Herald	
22 *Indianapolis News	
23 New York Sun	18 070 077
24 *Hartford Times	17 911 558
25 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	17 849 172
26 Akron Times-Press	17.622.314
27 Seattle Times	17.570.448
28 Birmingham News	.17.553.522
29 Flint Journal	. 17.503.654
30 Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph	.17.343.900
31 Philadelphia Ledger	. 17.203.026
32 Cleveland Plain-Dealer	.17.110.372
33 Dallas Times Herald	. 16.968.450
34 Boston Globe	.16,823,538
35 *Buffalo Evening News	. 16,786,786
36 *Cleveland Press	. 16.674.392
37 Dayton News	.16,633,806
38 Denver Post	. 16,565,184
39 Houston Chronicle	. 16.538.816
40 Atlanta Journal	. 16,335,154
41 *Los Angeles Evening Herald	.16,142,796
42 *Cincinnati Times Star	. 15,929,616
43 *Providence Bulletin	.15,719,573

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48	*Grand Rapids Press15,428,182
	Canton Repository
	Minneapolis Tribune15,021,836
51	Spokane Review Chronicle14,944,616
	Minneapolis Journal14,829,173
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#### News Chapel Notes-By L. L. Heagney.

A glance over a month's activities of the S. F. News Mutual Benefit Society shows benefits were paid to four members, the loan funds are drawing interest and, more encouraging still, less than half a dozen dropped out following reorganization. Reorganization was effected on recommendation of a committee representing all printing crafts, by-laws of The Chronicle Mutual Benefit Society serving as a model.

Milton Dunning has announced an intention to seek election as delegate to the Houston convention and will ask endorsement of his candidacy by the Progressive party. Milt would be in familiar surroundings at the Typographical Union's yearly gathering down in Houston as Texas is his native State. As evidence of Dunning's popularity, it isn't hazarding much to venture a guess he will carry the chapel 100 per cent, a year in the chairmanship having acquainted both day and night crews with his integrity, mental clarity and deep-seated allegiance to the tenets of organized labor. Last year The News sent a delegate, Alfie Moore, and we hope to duplicate the feat in 1930.

A quite authentic report reaches us that Ross E. Heller, ex-foreman of The Bulletin and until recently proofroom sub here, took over the foremanship of the Sacramento Union Monday.

It is understood that Mrs. Bert Coleman, who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday, went through the ordeal stoically and is well on the road to recovery.

Maybe it'll be as safe as umpiring a ball game between the Rebel Cork Society and the K. K. to spring this wisecrack by Chick Smoot, who claims Tommy Davis knows a lot but can never think of it. .

New wire having been strung and the old taken down on the copy carrier leading from the editorial room, Eddie Haefer fell heir to it. According to him, it will be used in his Walnut Creek orchard to hang lanterns on so his prunes can see to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement had a narrow escape one day last week when their machine was struck by a Muny car. The auto looked like a total loss but the Clements sustained not a scratch; really remarkable, too, as the street car hit the machine, shoved it ahead and hit again, one wheel flattening out beneath the trolley car. Insurance protected him on the auto, Bill says.

A family has only recently moved into a house next door to Rabbi Henno's place, which wouldn't be so hot as news were it not complicated by the fact that they brought a dog with 'em. The hound barks all night, the rabbi stays awake and, we trust, prays for the repose of the canine's soul.

It "stands hesitant on the brink where brook and river meet" and, as Al Crackbon often intimates, his forehead, if his crowning glory continues to vanish, will be so high it'll run down the back of his neck.

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#### MAILER NOTES By Leroy C. Smith.

Observation of the various "straws" in the wind of M. T. D. U. politics indicate that in the opinion of McArdle the time is ripe for a "coup d'etat" in which he will endeavor to put the skids under President C. N. Smith for his own (McArdle's') advantage. Such action on the part of McArdle will, in the end, prove a duplicated blessing to the mailers at large, in that it will culminate in the dumping of both President C. N. Smith and the M. T. D. U. Swapping horses, or bosses, in midstream is proverbially regarded as dangerous; but such a process becomes doubly hazardous when, as in the present case in view, both of the horses are "balky." One thing appears reasonably certain; that is, that the false impression (engendered by Smith, et al) that the I. T. U. executive board. backed by its supporters in the rank and file, are conspiring adversely to the rights and interests of the mailers, is becoming dissipated rapidly. Once the majority of mailers become convinced that the printers are not acting as persecutors, but as benefactors in refusing to concur in Smith's (et al) piratical policies and practices, the avalanche will loosen and most likely will bury not only the present officials of the M. T. D. U., but that body itself. Such a climax would be no disaster to mailer interests. As a matter of fact, the result would be a real economy, in that it would annul the necessity of mailers having to pay dues to two organizations. I cannot bring myself to the point of believing that the great majority of the mailers are any more deficient in common sense and morale than are the average run of humanity. As it looks to the writer, there could be no better course than the voluntary dissolution of the M. T. D. U. by the mailers themselves. The Milwaukee resolution is the best means of clearing the slate of the injunction complex; and if it does, any further spite cases will probably be smothered in the lower courts. Should the M. T. D. U. officers win the ancillary court action, the I. T. U. executive council will appeal the case to a higher court. Pending appeal the status quo will remain. Probably a year or more will elapse before the higher court renders a decision. The only protection for the members of the M. T. D. U. locals against being taxed for court litigation is to adopt the Milwaukee resolution, as the M. T. D. U. treasury is about empty. The responsibility for this state of affairs is a divided one. McArdle must bear the burden of the bankrupt M. T. D. U. treasury equally with President Smith et al. The time for



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members to voice their opinions is now, not after the election is over. It is reported that the Mc-Ardle ticket has been endorsed by seven locals. Also that President Smith charges McArdle with having "sold out" to President Howard. Munroe Roberts has sent out statements denying this. The Seattle local endorsed the President Smith ticket. No word that we have learned has been given out of the number of endorsements given the President Smith ticket. First time in some years, there appears to be a real contest for the office of President of M. T. D. U. We have the amazing spectacle of the race for president being staged between the two members of the "old guard," or the reactionary forces, themselves. Court injunction litigation and a bankrupt treasury and open revolt in its ranks of more than one-third of its membership, it looks very much like the M. T. D. U. has finally arrived at "the end of the trail."

Wm. ("Willie") Connolly, member of No. 18, died from cerebral-hemorrhage on Friday, the 21st. Funeral services were held Monday, the 24th, from St. Patrick's Church. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

### THINKS MACHINE WILL PROVIDE WORK.

(By International Labor News Service.)

The machine drills its automatic processes into our national life more deeply each day.

We absorb \$26 worth of machinery per capita each year and the amount grows steadily.

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, told a Columbia broadcast audience something of the robot wonders of America this week. He said he believed that new jobs created by new machines to do new kinds of work would eventually readjust employment, but he warned that meanwhile the "hiatus" could work indisputable harm. He urged all employers to aid in every way to mitigate unemployment, and then he sailed into some figures about what machinery is doing in the United States.

"In a middle western state," he said, "there is today a huge plant which is filled by what is really a single machine. It turns out completed automobile frames almost untouched by human hands. Each frame remains on conveyors nine-tenths of the time. To supervise this vast 'automat' about 200 men are employed. The plant turns out between 7000 and 9000 automobile frames per day. A rather well-known automobile plant in Central Europe also has 200 men in that part of its establishment devoted to this same kind of work. They turn out thirty-five frames per day. The almost incredible efficiency of our new American machinery could scarcely be illustrated in more striking fashion.

"In the industry of this country we absorb \$26 worth of machinery per capita per year, as against about \$10 worth in England, less than \$9 in Germany—and 5 cents in China.

"Taking American industry as a whole, we find that the average wage earner produced more than half again as much merchandise in 1927 as he did in 1919. At the beginning of the World War, one factory operative in the American razor blade industry was turning out, in a given period of time, only 500 blades; now, in the same time, he turns out 32,000. The hourly output of 4-ounce bottles used to be 77—now it is at least 3000. In 1925, 100 men produced as many automobiles as were produced by 272 in 1914; refined as much petroleum as was refined by 183; produced as much cement as 161; as much iron and steel as 159.

"There can be no doubt whatever that the 'spread' is very much greater at the present time."

Demonstrations of jobless men and women in Cleveland. Milwaukee and other cities come as a shock and emphasize the seriousness of unemployment. Communists are making the most of the situation and supply an element of danger. They are doing all they can to stir up trouble but they would not make much headway if there were only a few idle. Meanwhile, some industrial leaders and government officials continue to talk "prosperity" in somewhat overly optimistic terms. Voicing of optimism is all very well but what is needed is not merely optimistic talk but optimistic action-action which will put the idle to work with faith in the future of industry and the nation. The spirit of the Hoover conferences with their promise of stabilizing employment and maintaining purchasing power seems gradually being forgotten in certain quarters. Reports of wage cutting and other demoralizing steps are too frequent. Industry and government need to pull together with a will in the present situation. Unless they do, headlines heralding unemployment protests and disturbances may become common, as in years

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The American Importers and Traders, Inc., fighting against labor's aims in tariff legislation, spent \$44,045.30 in lobby work from January 1 to November 25, 1929, operating through the Phoenix News Bureau, of New York. Testimony does not appear to show whether results in this anti-labor fight will justify the cost. What is clear is that enemies of decent American standards will spend a lot of money in the hope of protecting their own

For "fraternization with bourgeois and failure to spread communism" the soviet trade delegation to Norway has been ordered back to Russia by Moscow. The soviet diplomat ordered home is Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, former red envoy to Mexico and one of the first red envoys sent into the United States to make friends for the Lenin-Trotsky outfit. Apologists for the reds say trade relations and even diplomatic relations do not mean propaganda. Moscow's verdict ought to be more authoritative. Mme. Kollontay is ordered home because she didn't spread propaganda, Moscow says.

Senate discussion on the appointment of the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will shock innocents who believe a man becomes incorporeal and acquires earthly perfection when garbed with a judicial robe. Privilege and its defenders encourage the fiction that judges assume an impersonal quality and that they discard former economic views and general outlooks. This fable, attacked for the first time on the floor of the Senate, is intended to silence protest against labor injunctions and other iniquities. The Senate discussion broke new ground and may be the beginning of a realistic attitude toward a governmental unit that is not above criticism. There is nothing supernatural about a judge. He is, in the last analysis, but an arbitrator whom the people expect to adjust disputes along general lines approved by them. When a judge departs from that path and assumes powers foreign to our Constitution, laws and ideals, he alone is responsible for any disrespect that befalls the judiciary.

The mistress of the household represents the "purchasing power." She cannot go on a strike, but she can obviate the necessity of striking by demanding the union label.

# Community Chest Campaign

Last Monday morning the annual campaign of the Community Chest to raise funds to carry on the charitable work of the city for another year opened and good progress has been made, but the goal has not yet come anywhere near to the point necessary to properly handle the calls that will come to the organizations affiliated.

The Community Chest plan has demonstrated its value in taking care of the work that was formerly done by more than a hundred separate institutions and it has earned and received the endorsement of the San Francisco labor movement, so that it is hoped that all workers who can possibly do so will make contributions to this worthy cause.

Indicating how the money raised is expended the Community Chest has cited these few of the many cases that are taken care of by the various organizations to which funds are furnished from the Chest:

L. J., 18 years old. Sole support of his mother and father, who is crippled. Managed to get by but could save nothing. A few days ago boy was stricken with acute appendicitis. Case reported to Associated Charities. Emergency operation at Franklin Hospital. Recovering. Franklin Hospital seeing him through. Associated Charities providing fuel and groceries for father and mother. Boy will soon be able to carry on again without help.

Madeline W., mentally deranged by violent inferiority complex. Family refused to help, saying it was all imagination. Volunteers of America took the girl to their hospice for two months, then found her a job, which she now has held for two years.

Elderly woman employed as linen maid at small hotel. Has no family or friends to help her and no home except a small rented room. Stricken with bronchial pneumonia. Visiting nurse referred case to Lane Hospital. Recovered there and discharged. Social worker from out-patient department followed up case, found patient in need of care during convalescence. Sent her to St. Dorothy's Rest. Will soon be well enough to again become self-supporting.

Jim W., day laborer out of work. Wife seriously injured in accident requiring amputation of leg. Wife given care at Mary's Help Hospital, children temporarily placed in Roman Catholic Orphanage, and Associated Charities found steady job for father. Home will be kept together.

Lillian, 4 years old, daughter of German mother and Russian father. Has two older sisters in school. Father and mother both have to work. No one to take care of child at home. Russian Day Nursery, which cares for children while mothers are at work, shelters child every day and provides her with proper food.

Billie, bronchial pneumonia. Family very poor. Case reported to Community Chest. Investigator advised entrance to Children's Hospital. Child recovered there and was sent to Bothin Convalescent Home, Marin County. When ready to return home his grandmother called for him. She was so delighted with what had been done for the child that in gratitude, out of her scanty means, she bought the flannel for fifteen little nightgowns, made the garments with fine and loving workmanship and sent them to the home for other children to use.

Mrs. T., 18-month-old baby and expecting another soon. Husband got job on ship but has sent no money since leaving. Whereabouts unknown. For two days only food mother and child had was one quart of milk. Associated Charities stepped in to provide food and fuel. Baby Hygiene Committee providing prenatal care. Other Chest agencies scheduled to step in as circumstances require. Maybe father will come back. If not, mother after convalescence, will be provided with work and means to support her children.

Mrs. M. left Stanford Hospital after serious operation. Outpatient department asked Visiting Nurse Association to look into case. Mrs. M. found in need of frequent skillful dressing. Two children had become morbid and unruly because of mother's illness and lack of discipline. Nurse sent the girl to Community Music School, where for nominal sum she was enrolled for music lessons. Boy joined Columbia Park Boys' Club. These interests took up the children's energies and gave their mother a chance to gain strength for another needed operation at Stanford. Now at home, completely recovered, and children going on with their directed recreations.

#### THE CHERRY TREE

h about many things, sometimes pro-adly, sometimes flippantly, sometimes recklessly.

Did you notice the other day that the Chase National Bank of New York had arranged to float a \$40,000,000 bond issue for Cuba? The Chase National is very close to Cuba. Of course it will get the usua! fee for selling these bonds, but more important than that, the bond issue will cement the grip of Chase National on the Island. The next day it was announced that the \$9,000,000 claim of an American citizen would be arbitrated. This American, J. E. Barlow, holds a decision from Cuba's highest court supporting his claim. That would seem to remove it from the field of arbitration. But the Cuban government wants the property-and thats the way things go in Cuba. Maybe a part of that \$40,000,000 bond issue will be used to pay the claim of Mr. Barlow. Or, maybe it was decided to propose an arbitration so as to remove that cause of friction from the scene of action before proposing a bond issue. The two events came so close together that a connection is held more than likely by persons who have observed Cuban developments. Labor's only interest in the incident is as an observer of the manipulations of a regime that has manifested a czaristic brutality toward the masses of the people.

The Cannery Racket is what the American Federation of Musicians calls the mechanical music supplied with today's sound pictures which throw orchestras out of jobs and give us imitation music for real music. The Canney Racket it is. Mechanical music has its place, and a big place, as the Federation gladly points out. But when an imitation seeks to usurp a whole field in which it cannot successfully substitute, then the cash customers have a right to howl. The Musicians have formed the Music Defense League. President Weber calls it the fastest growing organization in the world. It ought to be. It has a big mission. Sound music in theatres is no more than phonograph music. If any theatre carted a phonograph out on the stage in full view it would be given the royal razzberry. Because it is unseen and a part of the film we take it and smile as if we liked it. The talking parts of pictures have their value. The offering of music out of the can is, except in places where no orchestra exists, a needless insult to the music-craving of the people. Down with the can!

A great safety movement has grown up in the United States. It is saving arms and legs, eyes and faces every week. It is a magnificent thing. Of course it doesn't suit the ideas of those who want to see conditions get worse so that we will all go out and lay in the mud behind barricades, but most of us like it. Mostly the safety movement was started by unions. In many cases unions and union men are responsible for safety codes and safety laws. In Massachusetts a mason was responsible for a whole big section of the State safety code. All over the country unions have fought for safety. Many of them write safety provisions into their trade agreements. They have put a stop to dangerous tools and practices. Employers used to fight safety provisions because they often cost money. Now they know that safety saves money. Many archaic practices have gone into the discard. Life is constantly made safer and better. The trade union movement's achievements are to be found on every hand. Many of them are unrecorded, which is a pity. But the trade union movement didn't start out to build a monument for itself. It started out to make life better and it keeps on doing that. It is a living monument, concerned with life, not with monuments.

#### WIT AT RANDOM

Overhead skirmished petrels, skuas, gulls, cape pigeons, sea-lions and a multitude of other birds of the locality.—San Francisco Examiner.

Caller-Who's the responsible man here? Office Boy-If you mean the fellow that always gets the blame, it's me.-Journal of Education.

An old darky was tending the coats upstairs in the Governor's mansion. He noticed a prominent politician tumbling them over, looking under the bed and so on.

"Kin I help you, suh?"

"I cant find my new hat; paid ten dollars for it vesterday.'

"Bless you, suh. All the new hats bin gone over an hour or mo'."-Boston Transcript.

### CANNED CHILDHOOD.

By Sarah N. Cleghorn, in Molders' Journal. Beneath the label "Oysters," "Shrimps," Or "Beans," or "Peas," or "Corn," Is canned a pound of frolic missed Upon a summer morn; Lost fun and frolic, soldered tight, Where no child finds them morn or night.

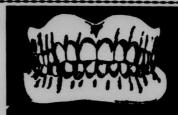
A pound of health, a pound of strength, From cradles snatched we find: A pound of young intelligence Robbed from a childish mind. Packed here together, snugly fit, Teresa's eyesight, Tony's wit.

And wasted sunshine here is canned, With wasted smells of flowers; The wasted sparkle of green fields Washed bright by early showers. And pleasant scampers never run, And shouts unheard in breeze and sun.

Yea, in the cans are voices hid Of little sons and daughters, That should be singing "London Bridge," "I Spy" and "Sally Waters," Where oats, peas, beans and barley grows 'Tis you nor I nor nobody knows.

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#### LABOR OUERIES.

Questions and Answers on Labor: What it Has Done; Where It Stands on Problems of the Day; Its Aim and Program; Who's Who in the Ranks of the Organized Toilers, Etc., Etc.

Q.-Did bicycle workers ever have a trade union?

A.-Yes. It was called the International Union of Bicycle Workers and was amalgamated with the International Association of Machinists in 1904.

Q.-When did theatre employees begin to or-

A.—The first organization began in New York City in the early seventies, with the formation of fraternal and relief societies. Later, with the rise of the Knights of Labor, the stage workers in several large cities became identified with that movement. Stage workers now belong to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada.

Q.-What is "Plimsoll's mark"?

A.-A line painted on the side of British ships to prevent overloading, the limit of submergence being indicated by the line. Legislation providing for the mark was secured by Samuel Plimsoll, called the "Sailor's Friend." Samuel Gompers called the late Senator La Follette the "Plimsoll of America" because of the Senator's work to protect the seamen of America from abuse and exploitation.

Q.-Who said: "We believe in a living wage, in an eight-hour day, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in justice as opposed to greed of gain, in 'peace on earth and good will to men,' and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that all these principles, founded upon the gospel of Christ, may be worked out in the customs of society and the laws of the land"?

A .- The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in an industrial "creed" adopted in 1875.

Q.-Where is the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor's Southern campaign? A .- Bankhead Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

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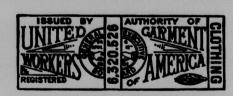


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#### SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL

Synopsis of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 21, 1930.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m., by President R. H. Baker.

Roll Call of Officers-All present.

Reading Minutes-Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed in the Labor Clarion.

Credentials-From Chauffeurs, M. Shulman, vice C. McBride. From Barbers No. 148, Geo. W. Price, Frank Derome, vice Robert Leipnik and Harry Cullen. From Brewery Drivers, Martin Christen, M. W. Silk. Delegates seated.

Communications-Filed-From the California State Federation of Labor, with reference to the unfair firm of Goldstone Bros. of San Francisco, Petaluma Manufacturing Co. of Petaluma, and the Co-Op Manufacturing Co. of Oakland; also requesting a further demand for the union label of the United Garment Workers' Union. From Chauffeurs, Ferryboatmen and Asbestos Workers, enclosing donations for organizing campaign in the South; also for Cleaners' and Dyers' Defense Fund. From Congressman Richard J. Welch, telegram with reference to the Lehlbach Retirement Bill. From the American Federation of Labor, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions relative to the death of Joseph F. Valentine. From Retail Shoe Clerks' Union, requesting trade unionists when buying shoes to demand the union button of the Retail Clerks' Union. From Coroner's office, inclosing copy of communication and card furnished to concerns employing drivers and which has resulted in a decrease in the number of deaths from auto trucks. From the American Federation of Labor, inclosing receipts for donations from several unions in this Council. From the office of Supervisor of Census, informing all citizens that the information given the census enumerators will be held strictly confidential. From the Milk Drivers' Union, inclosing copy of memorial adopted by said organization in behalf of Brother J. J. Rusk. Resolution reads:

Whereas, Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 226 of San Francisco, through the death of J. J. Rusk, its business agent, has suffered the loss of an esteemed officer and member; and

Whereas, Brother J. J. Rusk joined this organization in 1903, and ever since, with the exception of one year when he transferred to Local No. 256, served this union in various capacities, such as trustee, delegate to the Labor Council, president from 1917 to 1927, and finally as business agent from 1927 until his death, February 17, 1930, and during all the years of his membership proved him-

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self a good trade unionist and officer, faithfully performing his duties and working steadily for the improvement of the conditions of the membership. to the satisfaction of all concerned and with credit to himself; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Milk Wagon Drivers Union, Local No. 226, of San Francisco, California, that we mourn deeply the loss of Brother J. J. Rusk, and that we tender our deepest sympathy and condolences to his bereaved widow, daughter and son, and to his many friends in organized labor; and, further.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, the San Francisco Labor Council, the Teamsters' Joint Executive Council, and to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by a rising vote and standing in silence for one minute.

Referred to Trade Union Promotional League -From Union Label Trades Department, with reference to the month of April, 1930, for an intensive campaign in the interest of the union label, card and button.

Requests Complied With-From the office of the Superintendent of Schools, stating that the State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Vierling Kerschey, would appear before the Council if convenient to the Council on Friday evening, March 14th. From Patrick O'Brien, requesting to be excused on account of absence from the city. From the American Federation of Labor, in behalf of the Hatters of North America and in protest against the Sarnoff Hat Company of New York City; also requesting a demand for the Hatters' union label when purchasing hats. From the International Union of Brewery Workers, relative to Congressman Dyer's H. R. Bill No. 2407, which has for its aim the modification of the Volstead Law in line and conformity with the expressions of the American Federation of Labor for the right of manufacture and sale of a beer of 2:75 per cent alcohol by weight.

Report of Executive Committee-In the matter of complaint of Retail Shoe Salesmen No. 410, against the Gallenkamp Shoe Stores, in order to enable the union to formulate plans for a campaign, the matter was laid over for two weeks. In the matter of complaint of Grocery Clerks' Union against the Little Man Grocery Stores, the same was referred to the secretary for the purpose of bringing about an adjustment.

Reports of Unions-Office Employees-Reported the activities of the Bureau of Governmental Research, and resents its interference with the setting of salary for the employees of the Spring Valley Water Co. Bottlers-Hollywood Dry Corporation still unfair; requested all organizations to write a letter to the corporation protesting their attitude toward the Bottlers.

President Baker presented to retiring President Stanton a token of esteem and appreciation for the many good things he accomplished during his incumbency as president. Delegate Stanton responded and thanked the Council for the privilege of having served it.

Receipts—\$769.02. Expenses—\$224.02.

Council adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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Co-Op Manufacturing Company.

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Goldstone Bros., manufacturers of Dreadnaught and Bodyguard Overalls.

Great Western Tea Company, 2388 Mission. Hollywood Dry Corporation and its Products. Koffee Kup, 5424 Geary.

Manning's, Inc., Coffee and Sandwich Shops. Market Street R. R.

Mann Manufacturing Company, Berkeley.

National Biscuit Co., Chicago, products. Purity Chain Stores.

Regent Theatre.

Royal Theatre

Steinberg's Shoe Store, 2650 Mission.

Steinberg's Shoe Store, 1600 Fillmore.

The Mutual Stores Co.

Torino Bakery, 2823 Twenty-third.

Traung Label & Litho Co.

Union Furniture Co., 2075 Mission.

All Barber Shops open on Sunday are unfair.

### **Labor Council Directory**

Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp streets. Secretary's office and head-quarters, Room 205, Labor Temple. The Executive and Arbitration Committee meet every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Label Section meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Headquarters' phone MArket 0056. (Please notify Clarion of any change)

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Auto Mechanics No. 1305—Meet Wednesdays, 3
p. m., 108 Valencia.
Baggage Messengers—Meet 2nd Monday, 60 Market. Sec., Robt. Berry, 1059 56th St., Oakland.
Bakers No. 24—Meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at Labor Temple.
Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 112 Valencia.
Barbers No. 148—Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays, 112 Valencia.
Bill Posters No. 44—Meet 4th Monday, Shakespeare Hall, 15th and Meeters.

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Blacksmiths and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Bollermakers No. 6—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Bookbinders—Office, Room 804, 693 Mission. Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple.

Bottlers No. 293—Meet 3rd Tues., Labor Temple.

Bowmakers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Brewery Drivers—Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple.

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Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 377—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Butchers No. 115-Meet Wednesday, Labor Temple. Butchers No. 508—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays at Masonic Hall, Third and Newcomb streets. Carpenters No. 483-Meets Mondays, 112 Valencia.

Cemetery Workers—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Labor Temple. Cigarmakers—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 143 Albion.

Chauffeurs—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 112 Valencia.

Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers No. 17960—Office, 710 Grant Building.

Commercial Telegraphers-420 Clunic Bldg Capmakers No. 9-Jos. Shaw, 3220 East 16th, Oakland, Calif.

Cooks No. 44-Meet 1st and 4th Thursdays, 8:30 p. m.; 3rd Thursday at 2:30 p. m., 1164 Market. Coopers No. 65—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Labor Temple.

Cracker Bakers No. 125-Meet 3rd Monday, Labor

Temple.

Cracker Packers' Auxiliary—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Dredgemen 45-C—268 Market.

Elevator Constructors No. 8—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays, 200 Guerrero.

Elevator Operators and Starters No. 87—Meet 1st Thursday, 200 Guerrero.

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Electrical Workers No. 151—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 112 Valencia.

Electrical Workers No. 6-Meet Wednesdays, 200

Electrical Workers No. 537, Cable Splicers.

Egg Inspectors—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Labor Temple.

Federal Employees No. 1—Office, 746 Pacific Bldg Meet 1st Tuesday, 414 Mason.

Federation of Teachers No. 61—Meet 2ud Monday, Room 227, City Hall.
Ferryboatmen's Union—Ferry Building.
Garage Employees—Meet 2nd Tuesdays, at Labor Temple.

Garment Cutters No. 45—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple.

arment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st Thursday at 515 p. m.; 3rd Thursday, 8 p. m., Labor Temple. Glove Workers—Meet 1st Tuesday, Labor Temple. Grocery Clerks—Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple. Hatters No. 23-Sec., Jonas Grace, 178 Flood Av. Hoisting Engineers No. 59-Meet Mondays, at 200

Ice Drivers—Sec., V. Hummel, 3532 Anza. Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Iron, Steel and Tin Workers—Meet 4th Thursday evenings at Metropolitan Hall, South San Fran-cisco.

Janitors No. 9—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Labor Temple.

Ladies' Garment Workers No. 8-Room 842, Pacific Building. Longshoremen's Association—Sec., Emil G. Stein, 85 Clay.

Drivers-Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,

Laundry Workers No. 26—Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays, Labor Temple. Letter Carriers—Sec., Thomas P. Tierney, 635a Castro. Meets 1st Saturday, 414 Mason,

Lithographers No. 17—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursday 273 Golden Gate avenue. Machinists No. 68-Meet Wednesdays, at Labor

Mailers No. 18—Meet 3rd Sundays, Labor Temple. Secretary, A. F. O'Neill, 771 17th avenue. Marine Diesel Engineers No. 49-Ferry Building.

Material Teamsters No. 216-Meet Wednesdays, Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 40-H. F. Strother, Ferry Bldg.

Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 89-Ferry Building. Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Milk Wagon Drivers-Meet Wednesdays, at Labor

Miscellaneous Employees No. 110—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 131 Eighth. Molders No. 164-Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Molders' Auxiliary-Meet 1st Friday. Moving Picture Operators—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 230 Jones.

Municipal Sewermen No. 534-200 Guerrero. Musicians No. 6—Meet 2nd Thursday; Executive Board, Tuesday, 230 Jones.

Office Employees—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple. Ornamental Plasterers No. 460--Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Painters No. 19-Meet Mondays, 200 Guerrero. Patternmakers—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple.

Pavers-Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple Paste Makers No. 10567—Meet last Saturday of month, 441 Broadway.

Photo Engravers-Meet 1st Friday, 150 Golden Gate avenue.

Post Office Clerks-Meet 4th Thursday, at I abor Temple.

ost Office Laborers—Sec., W. T. Colbert, 278 Lexington.

Printing Pressmen—Office, 231 Stevenson. Meets 2nd Monday, Labor Temple.

rofessional Embalmers—Sec., Geo. Monahan, 765 Page.

Retail Shoe Salesmen No. 410—Meet 2nd Tuesdays, 273 Golden Gate avenue. Retail Delivery Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Sailors' Union of the Pacific-Meets Mondays, 59 Clay.

Sailmakers—Sec., Horace Kelly, 2558 29th Ave. Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple. Sausage Makers—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 3953 Sixteenth.

Shipyard Laborers-Meet 1st Friday, Labor Tem-

Stationary Engineers No. 64—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero. Stationary Firemen-Meet 1st Tuesdays, at Labor

Steam Fitters No. 590—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple.

Steam Shovel Men No. 45-Meet 1st Saturday, 268 Market.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 3rd Sunday.

Labor Temple.

Stove Mounters No. 61—Sec., Manuel De Salles, R. F. D. 7, Niles, Calif. Stove Mounters No. 62-J. J. Kerlin, 1534 29th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Street Carmen, Division 518—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Tailors No. 80—Office, Room 416, 163 Sutter. Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple.

Teamsters No. 85-Meet Thursdays. 536 Bryant. Technical Engineers No. 11—John Coughlan, 70 Lennox Way,

Theatrical Stage Employees—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 230 Jones.

Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants—Sec., Norah Alden, 288 9th.

Trackmen-Meet 4th Tuesday, Labor Temple.

Trade Union Promotional League (Label Section)

--Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple.

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Tunnel and Aqueduct Workers—P. O. Box 934, Livermore, Calif.

Typographical No. 21—Office, 16 First St. Meet 3rd Sunday, Labor Temple. United Laborers No. 1-Meet Tuesdays, at 200

Upholsterers No. 28—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Watchmen No. 15689—Sec., E. Counihan, 106 Bosworth.

Waiters No. 30-Meet Wednesdays, 3 p. m., 1256 Market.

Waitresses No. 48—Meet 1st and 3rd Wedness at 8 p. m.; 2nd and last Wednesdays, 3 p. at 1171 Market.

Water Workers—Sec., Thomas Dowd, 214 27th St. Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple.

Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Sunday, Labor Temple. Window Cleaners No. 44—Meet 1st Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m., Labor Temple.

## **Brief Items of Interest**

But one death has been reported in trade union circles during the past week, that of J. J. Kane of the painters.

The following delegates were seated at the last meeting of the Labor Council: From the Chauffeurs, M. Shulman; from the barbers, George W. Price, Frank Derome; from brewery drivers, Martin Christensen, M. W. Silk.

The Chauffeur's Union, the Ferryboatmen's Union and the Asbestos Workers' Union during the past week sent in contributions to the fund being raised by the American Federation of Labor for organizing the Southern States.

Census enumerators in San Francisco announce that all information given them by citizens will be kept strictly confidential and that, therefore, no one should hesitate to furnish answers to all questions put to them.

Resolutions presented by the Milk Drivers' Union on the death of J. J. Rusk, former Business Agent, who died last week, were unanimously adopted by the Labor Council last Friday night. Adjournment was taken in respect to his memory. He had for many years been a delegate to the Council.

President Baker last Friday night presented retiring President William Stanton with a beautiful platinum watch as a token of appreciation of the Council for the years of service he had given it. President Stanton, in responding, thanked the Labor Council for the opportunity given him to render service on behalf of the labor movement.

"When industry fails to pay the laborer a wage sufficient to keep himself and family in comfort, it no longer deserves to exist," P. H. Callahan, president of the Louisville Varnish Company, told the Religious Education Association in convention at Atlanta on February 14th.

Without a dissenting vote the New York State Assembly adopted on February 18th a resolution expressing the sympathy of the people of New York "to the Christian people of Russia in the terrible hours of their agony in being denied their right to worship God in their country."

Workers with steady jobs will be compelled to contribute to a national emergency sacrifice fund for the benefit of the unemployed if the plans of Dr. Paul Moldenhauer, German Minister of Finance, receive the approval of the Reichstag. In order to relieve the Reichs' budget of one of its chronic sources of deficits, he proposes to assess an emergency tax on all workers earning \$2,000 or more a year, which would be devoted to meeting the increasing drain of unemployment doles on the Reichs' exchequer.

Q.-What was the first international union in the American labor movement?

A .- The International Molders' Union, which extended its jurisdiction to Canada in 1861.

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#### WILLIAM A. COOKE DEAD.

On Monday, February 17th, Electrical Workers' Union No. 6 suffered a most severe loss in the death by accidental fall of Bro. Wm. A. (Bogy) Cooke. Bro. Cooke, while working on a sign fell, fracturing his skull; he died an hour later at the Park Emergency Hospital. "Bogy," as he was best known among his fellow workers, was a native of Sacramento, and started in the electrical field as a young lad in the capital city. He came to San Francisco about 1888 and worked in the repair shop of the California Electric Light Co. Some years later when Thomas A. Edison had invented and put on the market the Edison 3-wire low voltage tube system, the California Electric Light Co. became the Edison Light and Power Co., and "Bogy" was foreman of construction when the system was installed in San Francisco. He afterwards left the company and engaged in house wiring and successfully supervised many large installations. For the last several years he was electrical foreman for Foster & Kleiser and was in their employ at the time of his death.

As a true union man "Bogy" was equalled by

few and excelled by none. He at all times realized that the union meeting was for the general welfare of its members and not for the promotion of individual interest. He never did politics and while always ready to serve the union, was never an office seeker, though at times his friends insisted on placing him on the examining board or board of trustees, in both of which positions his experience and honesty enabled him to render his union good

His family life was most happy. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three sons, to whom the members of No. 6 offer their most sincere sym-

#### CARRIERS' CHIEF DEAD.

John N. Parsons, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers from 1896 to 1901, died in New York recently at the age of 73. During the days when postal workers met secretly Parsons was active in the Knights of Labor and served as the last General Master Workman of that organization. At the time of his death he was supervisor of motor vehicle service of the New York City post office. He had previously served as postmaster of Yonkers, N. Y., for a number of

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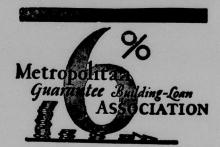
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